

Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service

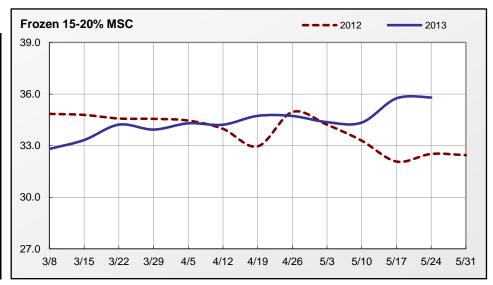
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices are trending steady to instances firm on all fat contents of MSC. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Demand is moderate into both domestic and export channels. Industry continues to watch the marketplace closely for any new developments or changes that might offer any indication in market direction. Otherwise many are making last minute preparations entering the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Market activity is moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials are light to moderate. Frames are steady, trading between 14-16.5 cents FOB, mostly 15-16 cents FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	24-May-13	Last Week	Last Year	24-May-13	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range			-	32.00 - 33.00	32.00 - 33.00	26.00-27.00	
Wtd Avg Price			-	32.57	32.67	26.75	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	143	122	163	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	33.00 - 37.00	34.00 - 38.00	29.00-34.00	29.00 - 36.00	28.00 - 36.00	20.00-28.00	
Wtd Avg Price	35.80	35.75	32.52	31.68	31.26	24.92	
Volume Traded	1,240	1,260	1,075	4,279	3,713	3,917	
Volume Exported	1,000	1,260	955	938	612	612	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	22.50	22.50	22.00	
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.50	22.50	22.00	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2012	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	32.00	31.00	-	30.29	29.16	25.39
Volume Traded	40	80	-	775	561	367
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	34.54	33.40	33.93	30.55	28.52	24.83
Volume Traded	8,831	6,348	6,532	20,114	17,485	14,195
Volume Exported	8,191	5,700	5,292	1,428	1,958	1,997
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.14	22.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	286	367	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

